



Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer

March 6-13

Prayer is the fuel for spiritually sustaining missionaries in places where the gospel is greatly needed, but often opposed.



February 20, 2022

March Like a Champion

Bible Conference

March 9-11

FBC Indian Trail

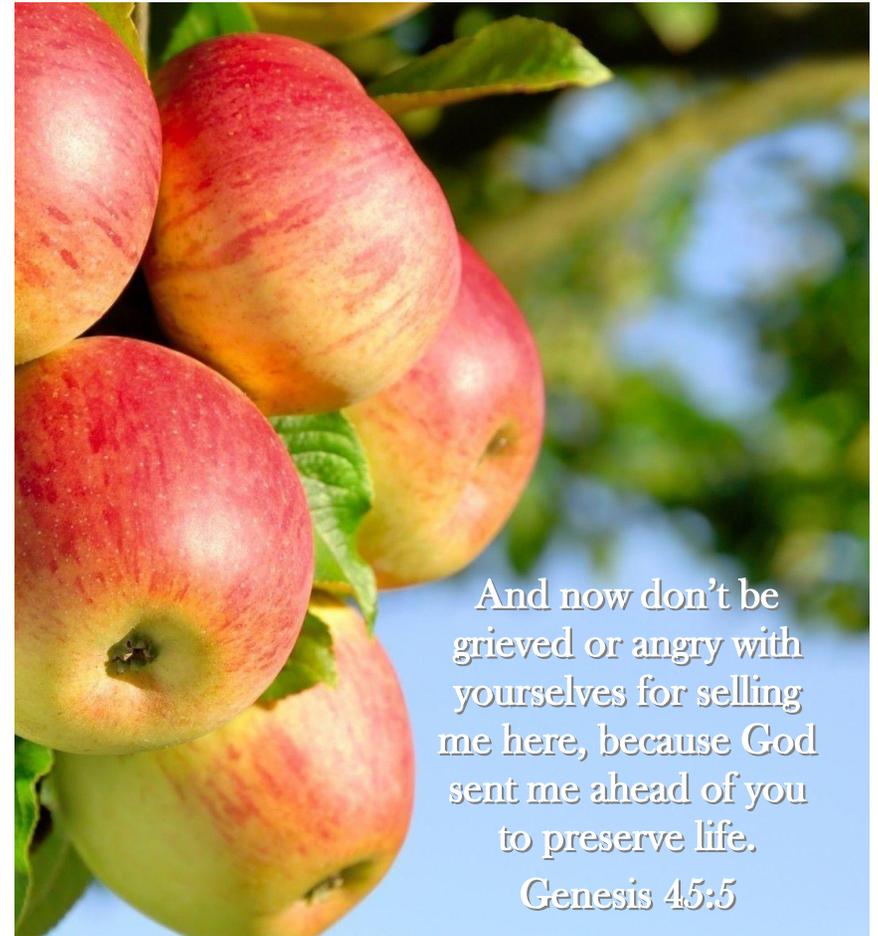
732 Indian Trail Fairview Rd, Indian Trail



March Like A Champion Bible Conference is a three-day event where ministry leaders and those seeking more in their walk with Jesus gather together and get equipped to stand for Jesus like never before.

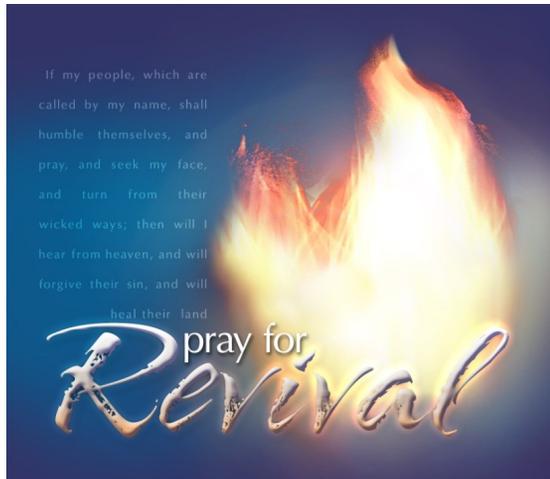
Live stream will be available at fbcit.online.church

For more info, go to fbcit.org/bibleconference



And now don't be grieved or angry with yourselves for selling me here, because God sent me ahead of you to preserve life.

Genesis 45:5



Prayer Night
Join us in praying for revival on Monday, March 14th at 7 PM. Churches all over Union County will be praying for revival that Monday night as well!

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Sunday, February 20 2022

The Pitfall of Bitterness (Genesis 45:1-5, 9-11)

The Point: Relationships can only move forward with forgiveness.

The Bible Meets Life: As kids, we could look at certain foods and be convinced it would taste bad. And some foods can surprise us. Take, for example, an apple. Nothing tastes better than biting into a pretty red apple—and nothing tastes worse than discovering that apple is quite bitter! You don't want someone snapping your picture at that moment because such bitterness causes us to wince and scowl. The face of bitterness is not attractive, yet many people wear that face today. Their bitter expressions are not because of unpleasant food, but because of painful moments in their past. We can wash away the bitter taste of bad food, but the bitterness that comes from the betrayal of others or our own bad decisions can rob us of our joy and prevent us from moving forward with God and others.

Joseph displayed a different face. Joseph provides a compelling pattern for us to follow, as he refused to be bitter. He chose to forgive and let his brothers "off the hook" for what they did to him. We, too, can choose to be bitter or better.

Live It Out: Be mindful. In the next few days, be mindful in moments when you feel wronged. Go immediately to God and seek grace to wipe away your hurt. **Talk it out.** Be aware when you resort to stonewalling or choosing the silent treatment. Though these forms of inner rage are subtle, they're not less damaging. Talk with others about your feeling and avoid the temptation to hold it all in. **Help others.** Spend some time listening for the relational pain of others. Plan a coffee time with someone who's hurting and walk alongside them. You might offer to help mediate or simply share some helpful biblical principles from the life of Joseph.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

How to Avoid Life's Pitfalls

Sunday, February 27 The Pitfall of Guilt and Grudges
(Genesis 50:15-21)

Living Life Connected to Christ

Sunday, March 6 A Life of Humble Service
(John 13:3-10, 14-16)



Opportunities for Ministry & Service

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Indoor Worship

10:00 AM Online Worship

Wednesday

6:30 PM Youth

6:30 PM Online Worship

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Service Attendance

Sunday, February 13

Indoor: 37 Online: 128

Wednesday, February 16

Online Reach: 46 Youth: 7

Blood Drive

First Baptist Church of Monroe

109 Morrow Ave, Monroe

Friday, March 4th 2:30-7:00 PM



American Red Cross

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$18,566.08

February Offering

To Date: \$6,755.00



Prayer Requests

Adin Beatus

Scott Biggs

Kent Chapman

Gary Clontz

Lela Crump's Grandson

Woodrow

Peggy Dean

Wanda Goodwin

Sadie Griffin

Nan Helms

Lory Parker

Mary Jane



UBA Choir

The joint UBA choir will begin rehearsing weekly for associational meetings as well as church revivals. Rehearsals will be on Thursdays at 7PM in the UBA

Conference Center .

Call the UBA

to register:

704-283-8383



Baby Bottle

If you feel led to donate to the HELP Pregnancy Center in Monroe, please place your change, cash, or checks in the large baby bottle in the vestibule.

The baby bottle will be out through February.

